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BROWARD FIRES COUNTY SOLICITOR

VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFICIAL LET OUT BECAUSE OF NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY.

A Tallahassee telegram to the Jacksonville Metropolis says:

N. B. Broward on last Saturday night, removed J. W. Perkins from the office of county solicitor of Volusia county because he had neglected his duty in prosecuting certain violators of the law. For some time past efforts, it is alleged, had been made to get Mr. Perkins to file information against certain violators of the election law in Orange City, which he declined to do. Recently the grand jury of Volusia county found indictments against those charged with these violations, and this was considered a rebuke to the county solicitor, as the grand jury does not take action in such matters in counties where there is a Criminal Court of Record unless the solicitor fails to do his duty and file information.

James E. Alexander has camped on the trail of Perkins for several months, and, armed with abundant evidence he went to Tallahassee to confer with the governor, and as the result of the conference Perkins' official head dropped into the basket.

Gov. Broward has appointed J. Hall Brumsey, a talented young lawyer, to succeed Perkins. This action of Gov. Broward will not doubt stir up a political sensation in Volusia county, as Mr. Perkins is prominent in politics, and no such action on the part of the governor was contemplated by the friends of the now ex-solicitor.

IMPROVEMENT OF APALACH' HARBOR

GEORGIANS CONSIDER PORT OF APALACHICOLA OF VAST INTEREST TO THEIR STATE.

At a meeting of the Columbus Board of Trade, at Columbus, Ga., last week, at which representatives of Albany, Bainbridge and Apalachicola were present and co-operated fully with the people of Columbus, arrangements were made for a full representation of the commercial interests of the Chattahoochee, Flint and Apalachicola rivers, at a hearing to be had before the government board of engineers at Apalachicola, Fla., December 12th, on the subject of deepening the harbor at that point, says the Jacksonville Metropolis.

Speeches were made by Mayor L. H. Chappell, G. Gunby Jordan, William B. Slade, F. B. Gordon and others, in which the great benefit that Columbus would derive from the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Chattahoochee river was stressed. The government board of engineers will be given figures regarding the commerce of this river system. The delegation that will represent Columbus at the hearing is composed of J. Ralston Cargill, William B. Slade, Geo. B. Whiteside and Dan Joseph.

Two schemes of improving Apalachicola harbor are advanced—one the opening of West Pass and the other the opening of East Pass. The improvement of West Pass is favored by Columbus, as that would enable ocean going vessels to go up to the Apalachicola wharf and unload direct on river steamers coming to Columbus.

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PROGRESS ON THE EAST COAST CANAL

A recent issue of the St. Augustine Record says: Not quite four miles divides the dredges working on the cut some thirty miles south of the city. Splendid progress has been made during the past four years, especially during the last two. The dredges are cutting towards each other, scooping out many tons of solid earth daily. Since last winter the dredge at this end of the cut has progressed one and a half miles and the machine at the other end has also made excellent headway. At the present rate of speed the canal looms up in material shape and gives rise to the hope that it will soon be a fact. Last winter the distance from dredge to dredge. The year previous it was over eight miles, so it will be seen that much more has been accomplished in the past year than in any previous year.

This waterway is very picturesque and when it is finished will be a popular route for yachts wintering in southern waters. The bay here will no doubt be alive with pleasure craft when the inland passage is opened.

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A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Special to The Journal.

Marianna, Dec. 13.—Jefferson Davis Stephens, the subject of this sketch, was born in Jackson county, Florida, on the first day of August, 1871. For five generations the family had resided in this county. "Jett" was a barefoot boy on the farm and his plowing was done following an ox.

When he was eight years old he entered school. This was a log cabin in the country. He could not attend regularly but took every advantage of rainy days, nights after work hours and the noon intermissions to apply himself to his studies. At the age of 16 he united himself with the Baptist church.



Hon. Jefferson D. Stephens.

In 1890 Mr. Stephens became a teacher in the school where he first began to learn his lessons. "Prof." Stephens continued to teach here when farm work would permit until he was twenty-five years of age. In 1899 he stopped teaching and entered the mercantile business for a short while.

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UNSCATHED WAS THE HOME LIFE

PASSED THROUGH INSURANCE INVESTIGATION WITH A "CLEAN BILL."

The New York Herald's report of the insurance committee's investigation contained the following:

Mr. Hughes practically finished his inquiry into the affairs of the Home Life Insurance Company, of this city without having found anything scandalous in connection with its affairs. So much could hardly have been said of any other company that has yet come under his scrutiny. His inquiry was no less searching than heretofore, but the officers of this company apparently survived it unscathed.

George E. Ide, president of the company, testified that his company deals with no particular brokerage house, has joint accounts with no banker or broker, has no investment exceeding \$10,000 in any trust company or bank and that neither his company nor any of its officers has ever taken part in syndicate participations.

During nearly twenty years the company's surplus has not been largely increased. The witness explained this by the statement that he thought the surplus reserve sufficiently large in proportion to the company's assets and believed the policy holders should share in any excess. The excess in the company's earnings from year to year had, therefore, been credited regularly in the shape of dividends to the policy holders.

In Mr. Ide's opinion ten per cent of any company's assets constitutes a sufficiently large surplus reserve for all contingencies, "provided its securities be of a sufficiently high class." Under the Home Life's system the dividends allotted to the holders of its deferred dividend policies are absolutely figured out every year, and by a card catalogue system any holder of a policy in this class may learn at any time precisely what the accumulations upon his policy have amounted to down to date.

When Mr. Hughes asked the witness to tell him frankly if he were seeking life insurance whether he would advise him to take out a deferred dividend or an annual dividend policy, Mr. Ide said he would distinctly advise the deferred dividend policy "provided an annual accounting was offered." Otherwise he said he would not so advise. As stated by the Herald yesterday, the Armstrong committee is likely to urge legislation making some such accounting obligatory upon all companies dealing in deferred dividend policies.

Mr. Ide said he knew of no other New York company which makes an annual accounting on deferred dividends, such as the Home Life has maintained for twenty years.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a gripe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the gripe." These Tablets promote healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the gripe. For sale by all druggists.

ANNUAL DOLL FAIR.

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law. In the last year of the last century he had entered the office of Senator C. L. Wilson with the expressed purpose of preparing himself finally for his life work. After four months reading and study under the direction of Mr. Wilson he was admitted to the bar, on the 13th of June, and began the practice of his profession.

On the 13th of January, 1901, Mr. Stephens was married to Miss Mary Inez Yarbrough, of Jackson county, and their union has been blessed with two bright daughters. When the war with Spain was declared Mr. Stephens enlisted as a private in Company M, 1st Infantry, Florida State troops, and promotion came rapidly. Mr. Stephens' enlistment was on June 16th, 1903. On September 2, he was commissioned second lieutenant, and on July 9th of the following year captain. On October 20, 1904, he received his advancement to the rank of colonel and was appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. Jennings.

In the same year Mr. Stephens was nominated in the first primary to represent Jackson county in the state legislature. In this position he distinguished himself by his marked ability and was solicited by friends to make the race for congress against Hon. W. E. Lamar. In the course of his service in the house he tried to maintain the Normal school at DeFuniak and supported the measure making an appropriation for the Fair at that place. Mr. Stephens is a friend to West Florida and is thoroughly awake to the possibilities of the section and is working for its development.

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